GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Proposals from Andhra Pradesh and Kerala
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh and Kerala are facing financial constraint concerning agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received any concrete proposals from Andhra Pradesh and Kerala seeking financial assistance/package for increasing the agricultural production in these States during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any committee has been constituted to look into the proposals/requests and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to announce a financial package to improve the agriculture sector in these States and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (d): Agriculture is a State subject. However, funds are provided to all the States and UTs for the schemes being implemented through the Central Government on sharing pattern basis as per the Annual Action Plan submitted by the States/UTs and Utilization Certificates from them.

(e): No such proposal is under consideration.

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